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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 2, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

A complete listing of the Claims, to include amendments presented therein, begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 9.

A <u>Replacement Drawing Sheet</u> (Figs. 1A-1B) is attached with request for entry into this patent application.